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SUBJECT: TWO MORE ASYLUM CASES

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1. ON JUNE 11, A PAIR OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT SWEETHEARTS REQUESTED AND WERE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE EMBASSY OF PANAMA IN MANAGUA. WITH ONE EACH CURRENTLY IN THE MEXICAN AND VENEZUELAN EMBASSIES (MANAGUA 2082) AND ANOTHER, MARIO MIRANDA, WHO WAS ESCORTED OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR IN MARCH (MANAGUA 0446, 0810), THIS BRINGS TO TOTAL OF FIVE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES SINCE THE DECEMBER 27, 1974 FSLN TERRORIST INCIDENT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT, AS IN CASE OF THE MEXICAN AND VENEZUELAN EMBASSY ASYLEES, THE TWO IN THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY WERE MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNAL INVESTIGATING FSLN AND, THEREFORE, FEARED ARREST. NEITHER THE MAN, LUIS ALBERTO COLINDRES CALLEJAS, NOR THE WOMAN, MARTHA RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS PREGNANT, ARE BELIEVED TO THAVE BEEN ESPECIALY HARD SOUGHT AFTER BY THE GON IN THEIR CRACKDOWN ON THE FSLN.

3. THE DISPOSITION OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN MANAGUA TO ACCEPT
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ASYLUM REQUESTS WAS PERHAPS REINFORCED BY GOCR ANNOUNCEMENT

OF REMOVAL OF COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR CARLOS CARMONA
BENAVIDES WHO GENERATED CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY BY DENYING
ASYLUM TO FSLN SUSPECT WHO CONSEQUENTLY WAS TAKEN IN
BY VENEZUELANS. REPORTS HERE INDICATE CARMONA WILL BE
REPLACED BY ING. ABUNDIO GUTIERREZ MATARRITA.
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